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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first Office Action in the present application.

The first listed German reference encompassing pages 4243 - 4250 is entitled "Advances The Production And Use of Steel Centrifugal Casting". Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

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The two page German article encompassing pages 1058 and 1059 deals with non-ferrous metal centrifugal casting. Applicants do not have an English language translation of this reference readily available.

The present invention defines a specific tube target which is not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

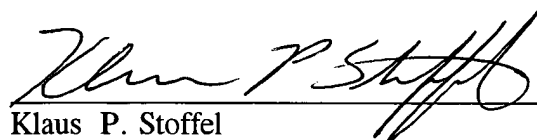
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